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651. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee that recommended appointment of the present Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya was constituted in violation of the Act of the University;

(b) whether the executive committee of the university that constituted the search committee in April 2003 is convened by the Vice Chancellor or officiating Vice Chancellor; and

(c) whether any inquiry would be initiated on the constitution of the search Committee and the appointment of the present Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) The present Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya has been appointed by a duly constituted Committee in terms of Statute 2(1) and (2) of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1996 and the Statutes framed thereunder. There is no proposal to institute any inquiry regarding constitution of the Search Committee and the appointment of the present Vice-Chancellor.

Survey on Malnutrition

652. SHRI DATTAMEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Child Development Project (ICDP) conducted a survey in villages in Ramtek area of Vidarbha in Maharashtra and found more than 50 severely malnourished children in the tribal areas of Ramtek; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such survey has also been conducted or proposed to be conducted in other areas of the Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any special aid has been provided in this regard; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to root out malnutrition?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Government of Maharashtra conducted a